

DENIES UNION LABOR WAS TO BE GIVEN IMMUNITY

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Gompers' Statement

QUESTION OF VERACITY

Labor Leader Asks Labor Did Not
Resist Passage of Lever Act Be-
cause of Expectation It Would Not
Be Proceeded Against Under It.

Former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory has flatly denied the statement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that he promised labor would be immune from prosecution under the Lever Food and Fuel Control Act. Mr. Gompers, in a formal statement, declared that Mr. Gregory pledged the labor unions immunity on behalf of the Department of Justice and President Wilson's cabinet. Because of this assurance, he said, labor did not resist passage of the act.

It was under the Lever act that Attorney General Palmer, Mr. Gregory's successor, secured an injunction restraining the coal miners' heads from directing the strike called November 1 and later the mandatory order requiring withdrawal by the union heads of the strike order.

Mr. Gompers' statement and Mr. Gregory's denial raised a question of veracity, and as a result the Senate called on Attorney General Palmer for official information on the questions involved.

Without waiting for action by the Senate, however, Mr. Palmer had a search made of Department of Justice records but could find no memoranda corroborating Mr. Gompers' claim of promised immunity. This phase of the matter was set forth by Senator Thomas in the Senate November 13.

Ashbury F. Lever, author of the bill, who was chairman of the House Agricultural committee when the law was framed, also denies that any such agreement was entered into with labor. He says:

"The section of the act, upon which the court has relied in dealing with the coal strike, was vigorously assailed on the floor of the House by certain Representatives claiming to speak the mind of organized labor throughout the country.

"I could not conceive at that time, nor do I believe now, that any body of American citizens desired to be exempted from the provisions of an act which made it criminal to limit production of food or fuel, the two vital necessities of life.

"I resisted the attempt to strike the provision from the bill. This resistance was successful because the provision was so just as to admit of no dispute, and in addition there was back of me the full administration support and endorsement. President Wilson considered this provision as a very vital section of the food control bill.

"I have read Judge Anderson's decision as reported and I feel that this interpretation speaks fully the will of Congress. It should be borne in mind that the terms of this act are applicable to the mine operators and miners."

The original draft of the bill did not include fuel, explained Mr. Lever. He said that it was necessary to bring it into the measure was realized during the committee's consideration of the measure.

ESCH RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE, NOW GOES TO SENATE

Would End Federal Control Upon
Exemption, Provides for Volun-
tary Conciliation of Disputes

The Esch railroad bill, providing for private ownership and operation of railroads under broad federal supervision, was passed by the House last week by a vote of 202 to 159. The measure now goes to the Senate, but will not be taken up there until the regular session in December.

The bill as passed by the House provides that federal control would end within the month in which the bill is enacted, and rates continued in effect for six months unless changed. Rates are ordered to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for general rate advances within 60 days and government guarantee is denied carriers failing to do so.

As a guaranty the government agrees that the revenues for the first six months of renewed private operation shall equal the standard return paid during Federal control as rental. Short line railroads and express companies would also receive this guaranty.

For settlement of labor troubles the bill would set up machinery in vogue before and during Federal control for employer and employer voluntarily conducting negotiations, with an added provision for a second or appeal board to reach decisions if the former fail. Penalty is provided against a strike or lockout and on all boards the workers and the rail owners would have equal representation. The bill would give the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction of use, control, movement, distribution and exchange of locomotives and cars, and supplies, movement and operation of rails and extension or abandonment of rail lines.

The authority of the commission would be extended to prescribed minimum as well as maximum rates. The anti-trust law may be set aside by the commission to permit the consolidation of railroads or to permit them to pool earnings or equipment.

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SHORT DAY IN BRITISH COAL MINES CAUSES A 6 PER CENT REDUCTION

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Statistics showing the result of the inauguration of the 7-hour day in the British coal mining industry have been compiled by the Geological Survey. The short day was put in effect last July 16. The survey says:

"The present arrangement modifies the Coal Mines Regulation act of 1905, popularly known as the Eight Hour act. Under that act the time for lowering the workman and for raising him again to the surface was not counted in the eight hours, so that many workmen were underground much longer than eight hours. The average for the whole country was eight hours and 39 minutes. The present 7-hour day is also exclusive of the time of lowering and raising the workman, so that the men are now underground about seven hours and 39 minutes.

It was estimated by the chief inspector of mines that the introduction of the 7-hour day would cause a decrease in output of a little under 10 per cent per annum. Because of the strikes and holidays which have curtailed production during much of the time since July 16, it is difficult to determine how much of the reduction in output which has occurred since then is properly to be attributed to the reduction in working time. In the four weeks, September 1-27, the output averaged just 6 per cent less than in the last four weeks under the 8-hour day."

R. R. STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS MUST STOP—COMINS

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Commercial welfare. A general suspension in the movement of traffic for a fortnight would starve for food, or both a very large number of men, women and children, and, if it were continued a month or two months, it would practically destroy half our population. Our business affairs would be so disordered that the loss would be greater than in any conceivable war in which we might engage. It is just as much the function of the government in these circumstances to see to it that transportation is adequate, continuous, and regular as it is to maintain order, punish crime and render justice in any other field of human activity. It is clear, therefore, that the government must settle the controversies between railway managers and railway employees which, if left to be fought out between the parties themselves, will lead to the consequences just described. There is but one way in which this can be done. The government must undertake to declare, in any case, what is justice, what is fair and right, between the parties to the dispute and then there must be no concerted rebellion or conspiracy among those whose rights have been adjudged for the purpose of continuing either of the parties to the dispute into another and different settlement."

TRACKMEN AND SHOP LABORERS RECEIVE ADVANCES IN WAGES

Full Demands Not Granted But Eight-
Hour Day and Time and Half Time
For Overtime Are Given.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Negotiations which have been in progress since February between the Railroad Administration and officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, over an increase in wages was concluded yesterday by the signature of a working agreement.

While demands of the union were not fully met, the eight-hour basic day was established for track laborers and others of that classification, and time and half pay after that hour was provided. Most of the other employees included under the agreement will receive time and a half overtime pay after 10 hours. Approximately 400,000 men are affected. The contract also provides that it shall be applicable during the period of Federal control of the roads unless notice of 30 days is given of its cancellation.

In announcing the signing of the agreement Director General Hines said the new contract provides for overtime for regular section-laborers and other employees in this classification except whose employment is seasonal and temporary in character, and certain employees whose positions do not require continuous manual labor, will be paid on the basis of time and one-half after the eighth hour of continuous service exclusive of the meal thus applying the same principle which was established last year for important classes of railroad workers.

"Heretofore such maintenance employees have been paid overtime at pro-rata rates for the ninth and tenth hour and time and one-half after the tenth hour. Under the agreement laborers in extra or floating gangs whose employment is seasonal or temporary in character will be paid overtime at a pro-rata rate for the ninth and tenth hours and time and one-half after the tenth hour, whereas employees holding positions not requiring continuous manual labor such as track, bridge and highway crossing watchmen, signalmen at non-interlocked crossings, lampmen and engine watchmen at isolated points will continue to be paid for their present hours of work a monthly rate equal to their present pay."

Reward for More Work.
Coal miners of France have been promised a 50 per cent wage increase if they will work one hour longer a day to relieve the coal shortage.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, November 22, 1919.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS.			
18.	18.	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
30		Bush Run	Bush Run Coke Company..... Mt. Pleasant
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co. Greensburg
40	40	Billen No. 1	Wayne Coke Co. Uniontown
50	50	Billen No. 2	Wayne Coke Co. Uniontown
100	100	Linn Grove	W. J. Rainey New York
80		Port Hill	W. J. Rainey New York
10	10	Franklin	Summit-City Coke Co. Connellsville
101	98	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co. Uniontown
80		Graces	W. J. Rainey New York
8	8	Helen	Samuel L. Lutz Youngwood
115	115	Hampshire	Hampshire Coal & Coke Co. Pittsburg
275	10	Mc Braddock	W. J. Rainey New York
310	310	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
42	42	Myers	Brownfield Coal & Coke Co. Uniontown
42	26	Nellie	Nellie Coke Co. Connellsville
328	282	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
480	484	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
300	232	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
40	90	Paul	W. J. Rainey New York
400	400	Revere	W. J. Rainey New York
40	40	Thomas	Wayne Coke Co. Uniontown
57		West Penn	West Penn Coke Co. Pittsburg
J331	2,767	FURNACE OVENS.	
260	120	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350		Alverson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
450		Beck	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Blitzer	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
240		Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400		Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
250	176	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400		Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	350	Collier	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
225	112	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
390		Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
120	120	Crossland	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
325	314	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
230		Deane	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
110	110	Dunbar	Amer. Manganes. Mfg. Co. Dunbar
272	272	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	150	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	150	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
355	355	Hosetetter	Hosetetter-City Coke Co. Pittsburg
49	49	Junata	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
395	306	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
490	490	Leisenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
502	10	Leisenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
204	376	Leisenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
304	300	Leitch	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
227		Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	350	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
500	500	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	350	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
125	115	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
250		Oliphant	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
445	445	Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
410		Shoemaker	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
425	318	Southwest 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
150		Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
284	190	Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
501	10	StANDARD	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
80		Stewart	Stewart Iron Co. Uniontown
464	280	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
350	214	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
200		Valley	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
257	257	Whitney	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
200		Wynn	Hosetetter-City Coke Co. Pittsburg
500	420	Yorkman	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
245	245	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
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CHAMPION GAS COAL PLANT IS SOLD FOR \$150,000 IN CASH

J. Fred Kurtz and W. D. McGinnis, Jr.
Deal for Transfer of Tract in
Washington County.

The Champion Gas Coal company, composed of Connelville and Pittsburgh men, has sold its holdings at Millisboro, Washington county, to M. J. Kelly & Son of Tyrone for \$150,000 cash, according to an announcement by J. Fred Kurtz, who with Attorney James M. Marks of Pittsburgh consummated the deal Saturday in Philadelphia.

The Champion Gas Coal company was owned by Mr. Kurtz and W. D. McGinnis of Connelville and Frank P. Morris and Chase F. Bygate estate of Pittsburgh. Mr. Kurtz was president of the company, Mr. McGinnis, vice president, Mr. Morris, secretary and Mr. Bygate, treasurer at the time of his death a year ago.

The operation embraces 110 acres of coal, 60 tenant houses, 257 ovens, a coal ashery and other adjuncts of a modern plant.

The Champion plant was constructed by the Bessener Coke company and was known as Besco. It was the first coke plant in Greene county. Later it was acquired by I. W. Semans of Uniontown and eventually passed

to the Hillman interests from which it was purchased by Mr. Kurtz and his associates.

YOUGH-ELECTRIC REPAIR COMPANY PLANS NEW PLANT

Sahlin Walker Property, McCormick Avenue, Purchased, Brick Building to Be Erected.

Announcement of plans for a new industrial building for Connelville is made today in connection with the sale of the Sahlin Walker property to McCormick Avenue to the Yough Electric Repair company. The repair company, which has been located for two years in the old Fayette Lumber company plant, also in McCormick avenue will erect a two-story brick building on the tract of the Walker property. The investment in the lot was \$4,400 cash. What is to be expended in building and equipment was not announced. Building operations will be started in a short time, it is said.

The lot has a frontage of 66 feet in McCormick avenue and is 90 feet deep. It lies to the north of the lot purchased by Grant Dull and on which Mr. Dull is erecting a brick feed and sales stable. The sale was made through the I. L. Howley agency.

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MAY REVIVE PROJECT

Chester River Power Plant Not Given Up Entirely by West Penn.

In all probability the Chester River electric power project will be revived, according to George G. Bell, vice president of the West Penn syndicate in charge of power in informal discussion during the visit of officials of the West Penn here Wednesday for speaking, is to have the steam plants carry the regular load and the throw in the water power plants to carry what is styled the "peak" or period of greatest consumption during the day.

The West Penn expended a million dollars in the initial work of the development of the Chester power project during the time the West Penn was under the control of the Kuhn's. Financial failure of the Kuhn's brought the work to a standstill and it has not since been resumed.

Experience has led power companies to the decision that it is better to have the water plants auxiliary to the steam plants than the reverse. The plan that has been adopted where water

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT ENDS 50 YEARS OF LIFE

Odd Fellows Tell of Ups and Downs at Anniversary Dinner and Social.

NEVER QUITE BROKE UP

Though at Times Only Three or Four Members Could Be Gotten Together (Charter Was Retained; Now Leading One of County; State Rank High.

The completion of 50 years of life among the fraternal organization of the city, during which time it had numerous ups and downs, was observed by General Worth, Encampment No. 188, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at a social session and turkey supper Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows temple, attended by about 125 members of the encampment, members of the subordinate lodges, William McKinley and General Worth, and wives and sweethearts of the members of the three bodies. It was as the leaders hoped it would be, one of the happiest occasions of the half century.

Of the charter members of the encampment two were present—Henry Goldsmith and W. L. Robbins. There is no record of the entire charter list. Others of the number are alive, among them Lloyd Johnston, but they are not now members of the encampment. Mr. Johnston was sentinal at the time the charter was granted, October 23, 1869, other officers being Joseph Kurtz, chief patriarch; W. L. Robbins, junior warden; L. D. Schilwagon, high priest; H. W. Dull, senior warden, and John Wilhelm, treasurer.

Reminiscences of the 50 years were given by Mr. Robbins. Several times, said the gray-haired veteran, the encampment all but broke up, but it never lost its charter. At times only three and four could be gotten together. They met at the homes of members and kept up the payment of dues and benefits and thus carried over the provisions of the charter. Now, he said, General Worth Encampment ranks as the leading one in the county and one of the strongest in this part of the state.

A poetic composition dealing with the encampment was read by Mr. Goldsmith, the other charter member. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. T. W. Colburn of Uniontown, whose address dealt with the national history of the encampment degrees of Odd Fellowship.

Others participating in the exercises of the evening were J. W. Pringle, who welcomed the guests and presided; John Davis, senior warden; Misses Ora and Richard Dwyer; general warden, Walter Hoyer; reading, the banquet, was served in the dining hall of the temple, with John Wilder as chef, assisted by a number of men and young women. The whole affair was under the direction of a committee composed of J. W. Pringle, S. R. Cox and James Addis. The supper was declared to be the best the Odd Fellows ever served.

FAMOUS SURGEON COMING

Dr. Crile of Cleveland to Conduct Clinic in Uniontown.

Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, O., will conduct the diagnostic clinic to be held at the Uniontown hospital Thursday afternoon, December 4, under the auspices of the Fayette Medical society. The clinic will be the most important one held in the history of the society. Dr. Crile's clinic at the Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, O., is one of the most noted in the world. He is recognized as an authority on nitrous oxide anesthesia and has done more to perfect this than any other physician. He organized a hospital unit which was the first to leave this country for France in the world war.

Upon the arrival in Uniontown Dr. Crile will be met by a reception committee and, at noon, Dr. A. S. Hagan will be host at a luncheon. In the evening the annual banquet of the society will be held at the Laurel club rooms. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and Dr. E. A. Hodt will deliver addresses.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Slayer of John Kuchela at Jacobs Creek, Also Declared Insane.

A coroner's jury inquiring in the death of John Kuchela, who was killed by John Gula at the Banning No. 1 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Jacobs Creek, recently, ordered Wednesday that the prisoner be held for the action of the grand jury. Gula, who struck Kuchela over the head with an axe, had since been declared insane. He had been in an asylum. In the case of Samuel Poston, an extra taxi driver for the Hub City Taxi company, of Republic, who met death when his car left the road in the darkness and fog of last Saturday night near Shopton works, the jury found that the driver of the car met his death by accident.

Moves Into New Home.

John Mangus, who has been residing on the H. C. Frick farm near Adelaide, has moved into his new home near Trotter which he recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Sheppard. The consideration was \$8,000.

50,000 to Take Census.

About 50,000 people were engaged in taking the first census of the United States. The 1920 census will require the services of 50,000.

ARE YOU TOO THIN? THAT'S TOO BAD BUT YOU'LL LIVE LONGER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—In an address before the American Institute of Actuaries, H. W. Busholp, Indianapolis, who has devoted years to the study of life insurance, made these observations:

The thin persons live longer than fat persons.

That the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is not likely to lessen life.

That the Middle West is the most healthful locality of the United States.

That the extreme South is the most unhealthy section of the United States.

DR. BURGESS WILL RESIGN LUTHERAN CHURCH PASTORATE

Head of Trinity Congregation 23 Years Is Elected President of Pittsburg Synod.

The election of Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess as president of the Pittsburgh synod of the United Lutheran Church of America at Wednesday's session in Pittsburg, will mean the retirement of Dr. Burgess from the pastorate of the Conneltsville church which he has held for nearly 23 years. The presidency of the synod is a salaried position and will require the entire time of the incumbent, making it impracticable for Dr. Burgess to continue in the pastoral work here.

Last March 9 the Lutheran church at Greensburg voted to extend a call to Dr. Burgess. The following Sunday Trinity congregation passed resolutions urging that their pastor remain. At the weekly prayer service on Wednesday following Dr. Burgess announced he would remain. The hope had since been that he would continue as pastor at least until he had reached the quarter century mark here.

Whether Dr. Burgess will continue to reside in Conneltsville or transfer his home to Pittsburg was not known here today.

For a number of years Dr. Burgess has been synod historian and chairman of the board of statistics. He is the author of the "History of the Lutheran Church of Western Pennsylvania," and is recognized as an authority on facts and figures pertaining to the church. He holds the title of doctor of divinity, conferred by Gettysburg college.

Others officers elected at the meeting Wednesday were: Secretary, Rev. John J. Myers, McKees Rocks; statistical secretary, Rev. George H. Schnurr, Erie; treasurer, Rev. O. L. Rankin, rebred, Homestead; superintendent of missions, Rev. Dr. J. Elmer Bittle, Wilkesburg. Dr. Bittle has held the same position in the Pittsburgh synod of the general synod for 15 years.

At the afternoon session boundaries were fixed by the synod dividing the Pittsburgh district, which comprises approximately 315 churches, into eight conferences, as follows: No. 1, or Northwestern conference, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Mercer counties; No. 2, or Northwestern, Warren, McKean, Potter and Clarion counties; No. 3, or Eastern, Armstrong and Indiana counties; No. 4, or Western, Beaver, Butler and Lawrence counties; No. 5, or Southwestern, Westmoreland and Fayette counties; No. 6, or Southwestern, Washington and Greene counties; and that part of Allegheny county south of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers; No. 7, or Middle conference, that part of Allegheny county north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers; No. 8, or German conference, all churches wherein the German language is still used at devotional exercises.

WRITES "LOVE LYRICS"

Hubby Didn't Like Wife's Sending Them to Another Man.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Nov. 20.—"Love is such a funny thing; it's just like a lizard. It gets around your heart and wants to nibble at your gizzard."

Kathryn Hakin, wife of William H. Hakin, an overseas veteran, of Maynard, near here, wrote a letter to Frank Barnhill of Brownsville, Pa., incorporating these verses. Barnhill turned the letter over to Hakin Tuesday Judge O. J. Lynch granted Hakin a divorce. Hakin testified he was given the note by Barnhill when he went to Brownsville, his wife's home, to visit her following his return from France.

GOING TO NEW YORK

Joe Hood to Establish New York Branch of Local Concern.

Joseph D. Hood, son of Charles E. Hood, president of Highland Electro Chemical company, will leave shortly for New York to establish headquarters for the sale of "Auto-San," a fumigating and disinfecting compound which has recently been added to the list of this company's well known products.

Mr. Hood has been in charge of the marketing of the product in this territory and has met with such success that it has been decided to put on a similar campaign in the east, with New York as the central point of distribution and sale.

Cagey Will.

By the will of Elmer Cagey, former president of the First National bank of Point Marion leaves all the real estate, except coal lands in West Virginia to his wife, Ella S. Cagey, and at her death to her son Lloyd W. Cagey. To Lucy Cagey Clark the sum of \$2,000 in cash is bequeathed and to Mrs. Pettie Cagey Crow the sum of \$2,000. To Lloyd W. Cagey the coal lands of the deceased in West Virginia are left outright. The widow is to receive the residue of the estate to be later divided among the heirs.

DAILIES MUST REDUCE IN SIZE TO SAVE PAPER

Publishers Decide on Conservation Measures and Boost in Rates.

ASSOCIATION IS PLANNED

Committee Named to Secure Cooperation of Owners in Tri-State District With View of Forming Organization; Meet Again in January.

Rapidly advancing prices of newspaper and white paper and the growing scarcity of the supply rendering some action necessary, Western Pennsylvania newspaper publishers, at a meeting Thursday at the William Penn hotel in Pittsburg, recommended heavy increases in advertising rates, an increase in subscription price and conservation measures. To bring about cooperation of publishers in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio and West Virginia a committee on organization was named with a view to organizing what eventually will be the Tri-State Publishers' association.

John L. Stewart, of the Observer, Washington, Pa., who presided, named John O'Donnell, of the News-Standard, Uniontown; J. E. Long, of the Keesport Daily News, and Robert W. Herbert, Greensburg Tribune, as members of a committee on organization.

The meeting, called by President John L. Stewart of the Western Pennsylvania Association of Dailies, was attended by 50 publishers, among them J. J. Driscoll, secretary, treasurer and business manager of The Courier.

In addition to adopting resolutions urging advertising and subscription increases, the publishers discussed rationing of paper, reduction of the number of pages and other means of conserving the limited supply of white paper.

Many of the publishers present announced that they had already given notice of increases in both advertising rates and subscription prices to their customers. Others told of sales of newspaper paper in the open market at 10 cents a pound. T. H. Williams of Pittsburg, representing the Pittsburg Publishers' association, back of a meeting of the American Publishers' association in New York, said the publishers already face a shortage for the coming year. The production in this country and Canada, he said, is 2,200,000 tons and the increased production in sight for the coming year is but three to five per cent.

Elimination of the Sunday comics by the larger papers, reduction of the size of sporting and society sections were recommended as means of conservation.

The publishers will meet again in January to further discuss the situation.

DRIVES KING'S TRAIN

Brother of S. M. DeHuff Pilots Engine of Belong to Monarch's Special.

When the special train bearing the King and Queen of Belgium and members of the royal party, reached Altoona recently en route to New York, George F. DeHuff, of Harrisburg, passenger road foreman of engines of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and brother of S. M. DeHuff, wire chief at the local B. & O. offices, was placed in charge of the throttle for the run to Harrisburg. Extra locomotives were stationed at various points along the division for emergency use to insure the arrival of the train at the division terminus on scheduled time.

Another brother of the local man is a train master of the Middle Division, with headquarters at Huntingdon, Pa. The Harrisburg Telegraph had this to say of Mr. DeHuff:

"Mr. DeHuff is considered by the railroad officials to be one of the most competent and capable engineers ever employed by the company."

"The railroad put forth every effort to have the train arrive in Harrisburg on scheduled time. Extra engines were stationed at Huntingdon and Millkill to be used in case of an emergency."

Jacque-Blacks.

Miss Catharine Jacque of Conneltsville and J. W. Black of Dunbar, an engineer employed at the plant of the American Magnesium Manufacturing company, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Rev. Humbert, pastor of the Methodist church of Dunbar, performed the ceremony, the bride service being used. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and brown satin hat trimmed in beaver. She carried pink and white roses and carnations. Miss Winifred Hamilton of Scotland was bridesmaid and carried yellow and white chrysanthemums. Thomas Kelly served as best man. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, covers being laid for 30, after which the company was entertained by solos and duets by Winifred Hamilton and F. S. McCasins and instrumental music by Mrs. C. Hamilton, Miss Carmen Black and Mrs. P. S. McCasins. Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple.

Fornwall Superintendent.

James I. Fornwall, who has been assistant to Superintendent C. B. Franks of the H. C. Frick Coke plant at Leisestown No. 1, has been called to the position of superintendent of the Continental No. 3 plant, succeeding J. T. Pisula, who was transferred to Whitney. Mr. Fornwall is moving his family from South Eighth street, Greenwood, to their new home.

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LOCAL MEN LOSE SUIT TO COLLECT COAL COMMISSION

Deposition of Lloyd J. Shaw, Who Died of Wounds in German Hospital, Figures in Trial; Court News.

Deposition of Lloyd J. Shaw, of Conneltsville, who died in the German prison camp at Metz, and taken before he sailed overseas, was read to the jury in Uniontown Thursday afternoon in the suit of Shaw & Barker and Charles F. Bishop to collect commission in a coal deal from Ella Mae Johnson. Judge J. C. Work, before whom the case was heard, gave instructions to the jury for a verdict for the defendant. The testimony was to the effect that the firm did not have a broker's license at the time of the transaction. Shaw left the real estate firm of which he was the senior partner to enter the military service.

The parties in the case had entered into a written agreement authorizing the real estate firm to sell 225 acres of coal in German township with a commission of five per cent. The coal was sold later by Mrs. Johnson to Joseph Hochendoner, Jr., for \$15,000. The plaintiffs claimed that they first interested Hochendoner in the coal property, although it was admitted that Mrs. Johnson had actually concluded the deal.

Testimony was commenced yesterday before Judge J. C. Van Swearingen in the trespass action of John S. Graham, of Dunbar township, against the Uniontown Radial Street Railway company. The action is based upon a slide which had occurred on Graham's farm where grading was necessary to establish the roadbed on the company's right of way. The afternoon was taken up entirely with hearing expert testimony of engineers who made surveys and plots on the land.

ARREST MADE IN THE BENDEL DOG POISONING CASE

Austin Ridenour, Fairview Avenue, In Jail Awaiting Hearing Before Vanderbilt Justice.

Although absolute denial of any knowledge of the arrest was made at the home of H. T. Bengel, Snyder street, Austin Ridenour, an elderly man, of Fairview avenue, Conneltsville, has been lodged in jail on a charge of attempting to poison dogs at the Bengel home recently. Ridenour was arrested Wednesday by Constable Frank McLaughlin and taken before Justice of the Peace R. E. McLaughlin of Vanderbilt who committed him to jail to await a hearing set for December 3. Ridenour was removed to Uniontown because he was unable to furnish bail, it is said. Bengel is the prosecutor, according to information from Vanderbilt.

There was a story current Friday that a man had been caught with a holodine, concealed in which was a poison, which he intended to feed to dogs. It was said he had been taken to the lockup but the officers said they knew nothing of any such arrest. Recently four dogs were poisoned at the Bengel home. The owner offered a reward for the apprehension of the person responsible.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

Annual County Exhibit Will Be in Uniontown December 17-19.

The annual farm products exhibit under the auspices of the Fayette County Farm Bureau will be held in Uniontown, December 17 to 19. Farm Agent F. H. Sprengle announced last night. The display room has not been selected.

There will be exhibits of all grades of fruits, vegetables and grains and in addition educational booths will be opened, in charge of representatives of the extension department of State college.

Miss Frances Hilton, home economist for the county, will have exhibits of work done by members of her sewing clubs and will also encourage the display of canned goods and preserves by women of the county.

One of the educational booths planned will be "Plant Diseases and Their Control."

This will be the fourth annual show. None was held last year because of the war.

BELL GROVE CONTRIBUTES

Chairman of Red Cross Unit There Brings \$25 to Headquarters.

Mrs. Louise M. Reynolds, visiting representative of the Conneltsville branch of the Red Cross, received Friday from Mrs. Margaret Marsh a contribution of \$25 cash from the Bell Grove unit near Chippole, of which Mrs. Marsh is the chairman. Mrs. Marsh was in town and brought the amount to Red Cross headquarters, at the same time conveying the good wishes of the Bell Grove folks for the branch at large.

VERDICT FOR \$2,500

Compromise in Case of Woman Who Sought \$20,000 for Husband's Death. Awaiting \$20,000 damages of the Pittsburgh Coal company for the death of her husband, who was killed in the face by a mule and fatally injured.

Mrs. Maude Sheesley of Banning Friday was awarded \$2,500 in a compromise verdict. The case was called for trial in court at Uniontown yesterday afternoon but no testimony was taken. An agreement was reached and the jury was directed to return a verdict in accordance with it. S. Ray Shibly represented the defendant company.

Granted Marriage License.

James A. Peterson and Anna Demine, both of Dunbar, took out a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

DR. G. W. NEWCOMER PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Veteran Physician Dies at Home of Sister, Mrs. S. S. Stahl, Friday Night.

Following a lingering illness, Dr. George W. Newcomer, 74 years old, a veteran physician of Fayette county, and a soldier in the Civil War, died Friday evening at 5:25 o'clock in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stahl, South Pittsburg street. Dr. Newcomer's death was not unexpected, his illness dating back to last January. Soon after he was taken ill, he was removed to the Cottage State hospital, receiving medical treatment at the institution for several weeks. His condition becoming more alarming in June a special train was taken in a special train to a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., in hopes of regaining his health. For a while he was apparently benefited by the treatment received there. However, following an examination made by the physicians at the sanitarium, it was discovered that his condition was very critical and that he could not recover. Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. S. S. Stahl, and Dr. A. J. Colburn, the patient returned to Conneltsville and was removed to his apartment in North Pittsburg street, remaining there until about eight weeks ago when he was taken to the Stahl residence. The deceased became unconscious yesterday morning about 3 o'clock and died in that state.

Dr. Newcomer was a member of one of the pioneer families of Fayette county and in his death Conneltsville has lost one of its most substantial citizens. In politics he was a Republican. The deceased was a Knight Templar, a member of the Christian church of this city and of Conneltsville Lodge of Elks.

Public funeral services were held from the Stahl residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. G. W. Bickner, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. King Solomon Lodge, F. & A. M. of Conneltsville, had charge. Private interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Dr. Newcomer was born on the homestead erected by his grandfather in Tyrone township, May 28, 1845, the seventh child of Jacob and Elizabeth Hershey Newcomer. He remained on the farm until he was 13 and a half years old, attending the public schools during the winter months and helping with the farm labor in summer. He then left the farm to become a clerk in a general store owned and operated by his uncles, John and Joseph Newcomer of Conneltsville. Here he remained until he was 17 years old, attending school in the winters. He then entered Pleasant Valley Academy in Washington county where for two years he pursued a classical course. At the age of 19 he decided upon a profession and began the study of medicine with Dr. John R. Nickel, an eminent physician and a former professor of anatomy and surgery in the Physio-Medical Institute of Cincinnati.

He continued under the preceptorship of Dr. Nickel the required length of time, then entered the Physio-Medical Institute at Cincinnati, from where he was graduated February 7, 1867. He returned to Conneltsville where he at once began the practice of his profession, continuing five years, when he located at Mount Vernon, O., taking over the practice of Dr. James Loar, who was moving further west. He continued to practice at Mount Vernon until 1874 when he returned to Conneltsville at the urgent request of his old preceptor, Dr. Nickel, then very ill, and who in a few weeks died. Dr. Newcomer at once began practice and continued uninterruptedly until 1912. He was a very successful practitioner, skilled in his art and possessed the confidence and respect of the entire community. Of late years he confined his practice as far as possible to office work only.

The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, organized at the time of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania. He went with his regiment in pursuit of "Morgan's Raiders" when they made their dash through Ohio, cutting off that daring commander at Salineville, O. He was a member of the state and Fayette County Medical societies.

The deceased never married and for many years made his home in the Newcomer building on North Pittsburg street, recently sold to Max Levine. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. S. Stahl, wife of Dr. Stahl of South Pittsburg street, Conneltsville; Dr. Frank Newcomer of Hornistown, Ore.; Albert G. Newcomer of Lower Tyrone township, and Charles Newcomer of Dawson.

Dr. Newcomer was a member of the state and county medical societies, of the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the Masonic Order, the Christian church and Conneltsville Lodge of Elks. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National bank and was the owner to considerable real estate. He erected the Newcomer building on North Pittsburg street.

MAIL CLERKS NEEDED.

Positions for Several During Holiday Season's Rush.

The opportunity will be open for several young men 18 to 35 years of age to secure holiday positions as uncorroborated railway mail clerks in this region, according to Ralph B. Hyatt, superintendent of mail at the Conneltsville post office, to whom application should be made. They will be called to assist in handling the holiday rush of mail.

An examination for regular railway mail clerks will be held December 6. The salary is \$1,300 a year at the start.

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JURY ACQUITS "WATER CURE" DOCTOR ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Greensburg Man Prosecuted By Medical Society Found Not Guilty of Charge.

Charged with a misdemeanor in practicing a method of healing known as the "water cure," "Doctor" David Hamilton of East Greensburg on Wednesday won his case in the Westmoreland county court at Greensburg. Dr. C. E. Snyder of Greensburg, representing the Westmoreland Medical society was the prosecutor.

It was charged by the prosecution that the defendant had not been complying with the laws of the state regulating medical practitioners. For more than 10 years, Dr. Hamilton has had a sanitarium in Greensburg and he has been credited with effecting marvelous cures. He declared in court that he did not give treatment to persons with scarlet fever or diphtheria or other contagious diseases; neither does he attempt to treat cases where surgical operations are necessary.

The case was called to trial before Judge A. D. McConnell, Wednesday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Moorehead & Smith and Bierer, District Attorney Court and Attorney C. C. Crowell prosecuted. Many prominent people of the town were present when the case was called. They had expected to hear a great legal battle but the trial was of very short duration. Men and women who had been successfully treated were present in court.

DAVIDSON FIRST

Coke Town Has Original Class In Home Hygiene and Sick Care.

Great interest is being shown in the different communities throughout the county in the formation of classes for the teaching of home hygiene and care of the sick, under the supervision of the Fayette County Red Cross. Already two classes have been organized at Republic, one at Tower Hill and one at Davidson, and classes are being formed at Brownsville, Uniontown, Conneltsville, Farmington and New Salem. The smaller communities are particularly enthusiastic and a special effort is being made to have them organized in the industrial centers. The class organized at Davidson works, near Conneltsville, will have the distinction of being the first to start active work as they were scheduled to have their first meeting last evening. The classes at Republic and Tower Hill will get under way the first of next week and by the first of December there will be at least 10 classes taking courses. Miss Edna Klinger, the Red Cross instructor for these classes, has been working particularly hard in getting them organized and started in active work.

The complete equipment for the teaching of home nursing and care of the sick has been received as well as a supply of text-books, and everything is in readiness.

Miss Klinger expects to conduct about 15 classes each week and other communities in the county can still secure her services if their classes are organized promptly.

TO CONTROL FOOD

Attorney General Palmer Takes Over Hoover's Powers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Wilson has transferred to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer the food control powers which under the war-time Lever act were exercised by the Food Administration headed by Herbert Hoover. This step marks the inauguration of a new intensive campaign by the government against high cost of living.

The proclamation places all the Hoover powers in the Attorney General's hands with the exception of the authority conferred by those sections of the Lever law which make possible a guaranteed price of wheat. Those powers remain vested in the grain corporation.

The executive's action places in the Department of Justice power to regulate prices, act against hoarding, combat profiteering, and to license the manufacture and distribution of any necessities of life.

The direction in which the Food Administration powers first will be exerted by the Attorney General will be in settling the controversy as to sugar prices.

MISS RUSH MAKES GOOD

Dawson Singer May Take Leading Part in Musical Comedy Success.

Miss Helen Bell Rush, Dawson soprano singer, is making good in the musical comedy "Betty Be Good," according to comments that have been heard by relatives and friends in Conneltsville and Dawson. Miss Rush has been understudying the leading part and at matinee, has several times taken the leading role successfully. She is now at Detroit.

Husband Gets Divorce.

A divorce was granted to Milton Stanley Baker of Dunbar in his suit against Hazel E. Baker of Chicago. They were married November 5, 1916, at Dunbar.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Dawson, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including judgments (except those shown in b)	\$217,525.64	\$217,525.64
Overdrafts	112.61	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and undeposited	335,700.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps	534.00	
Total U. S. Government securities	885,834.04	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned and pledged)	65,347.82	65,347.82
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00	
Value of bank-owned and unnumbered	22,750.53	22,750.53
Furniture and fixtures	1,750.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,599.74	
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	88,334.81	
Net amounts due from interest-bearing and trust companies (other than included in items 12, 13, 14)	269.72	
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$8,604.03	
Checks and notes located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	50.01	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,800.01	
Interest earned but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due	750.01	
Other assets, if any	1,225.04	
Total	\$940,895.27	

LIABILITIES

of reporting bank and other cash items.....	50.01
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.01
Interest earned, but not collected, approximate, on notes and bills receivable not past due.....	750.00
Other assets, if any.....	1,225.00
Total.....	\$340,895.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.01
Surplus fund.....	150,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$120,921.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	10,750.46
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	1,875.01
Circulating notes outstanding.....	48,800.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....	775.34
Certified checks outstanding.....	44.87
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	511.25
Total of items 20, 21, 22 and 23.....	1,231.42
Individual deposits subject to checks.....	\$68,511.58
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....	24.25
Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.....	\$68,511.58
Total.....	\$340,895.23

DR. BURGESS TO LEAVE LUTHERAN CHURCH JAN. 1

After Pastorate of Almost 25 Years, He Will Quit Post to Become Synod President.

RESIGNATION SUBMITTED

Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, December 7 to Consider It; Pulpit Committee Named With View of Securing His Successor Here.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, to become effective January 1, 1935, was submitted by Dr. Burgess to the church council at a special session following the Sunday evening service. The pastor was instructed to call a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 7, to take action on the resignation. The council also named a pulpits committee composed of Dr. H. C. Hoffman and Daniel Durie, whose duty it will be to secure a new pastor. All applications must pass through the hands of the committee to the council and then be acted upon by the congregation.

Dr. Burgess was last week elected to the presidency of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church for a term of five years at a salary of \$3,500 a year and expenses of office, stenographer, traveling, etc. The volume of work involved in management of the affairs of the synod made it necessary that he retire from the pastorate of Trinity church which he has held for almost 25 years—only five months short of a quarter of a century. His coming to Connellsville having been an event of May 30, 1899, Dr. Burgess will continue to reside here for the present, but next spring at the latest he will establish a home in Pittsburgh and maintain offices there to be in closer touch with the several agencies of the work of the synod. There is a movement afoot among Pittsburgh Lutherans to purchase a home for the president. Dr. Burgess' departure from Connellsville may depend on some extent to the outcome of this movement.

How much pastoral work Dr. Burgess will be able to give to the local church during the remainder of the year will be dependent upon the demands from the synod as to his services as president. His term dates from the election to the office, there being no predecessor to serve until Dr. Burgess could make ready to assume the duties. At the request of his cathedral class of 40 young people that he confirm it before leaving, Dr. Burgess arranged to give the class two study periods of an hour and a half each week—from 4 to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday and Friday afternoon—in order that they may complete the prescribed course in time for confirmation the last Sunday of the present pastorate, December 23, there being in addition to the Sunday morning service.

The new Pittsburgh synod, which is a unit of the United Lutheran church, was formed at the Pittsburgh synod, as connected with the general council and the Pittsburgh synod, as connected with the general synod, a merger of all Lutheran churches in America having been effected a year ago in New York. As head of this body Dr. Burgess will have supervision for the next five years over 240 pastors and 350 churches having a membership of 57,000—a very important office as measured by affairs of the Lutheran church in America. Administration of the affairs of the synod will be in charge of an executive committee composed of the president and secretary and the presidents and a layman from each of eight conference areas which the synod has been divided into, making 18 in all.

VETERANS IN NEW GUARD

Former Members of 110th Infantry Commissioned by Gov. Sprunt.

Colonel William J. Crookston of Pittsburgh, who served as division surgeon of the 28th Division in France, was appointed Saturday by Governor William C. Sprunt to the same rank in the new Medical Corps of the new Pennsylvania National Guard. Major John Aiken of Washington, Pa., who served in the 110th Infantry, was appointed a major in the 110th Infantry regiment of the guard, as were William Fish of New Brighton, John W. Woodard of Salisbury and Albert O. King of Altoona. Captains James E. Goe, Monaghan, Hale and Robert B. Herbert, Greensburg, first lieutenants to Edward D. Steinman, Fayette City, and Robert L. Potts, Greensburg, and a second lieutenant to Harry King, Greensburg.

REV. SCOTT CALLED

United Presbyterians Ask Washington Minister to Become Pastor.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian church at a meeting Sunday morning voted to extend a call to Rev. T. J. Scott, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church at Washington, Pa. A committee composed of Dr. J. French Kerr, George E. Brown, Omer Wood, John Dornan and N. H. Phillips was named to convey the call to Rev. Scott.

If he accepts, Rev. Scott will become the successor of the late Rev. William J. Everhart, who died at Camp Zachary Taylor October 6, 1918, two weeks after he entered training for a chaplaincy in the Army and who would have received a lieutenant's commission had not pneumonia cut short his career.

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OHIO MAN GETS OFF TRAIN, THEN STEPS IN FRONT OF IT; KILLED

Clarence Potter, 66, Meets Death When Struck by B. & O. Passenger at Ohlerville.

Stepping in front of Baltimore & Ohio train No. 43, from which he alighted at Ohlerville Saturday morning, Clarence Potter, about 60 years old, of Rudolph, O., was instantly killed. Mr. Potter came to Ohlerville to look after business matters and the supposition is that the noise of a freight train on an opposite track prevented him from hearing the approaching passenger train.

Mr. Potter was born and reared in the neighborhood of Ohlerville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Potter. When a young man he left Fayette county and for the past 20 years had resided in Ohio, where he is an oil producer and owner of extensive real estate holdings. His widow, one son and one daughter survive.

Mr. Potter was a nephew of Thomas Potter of Ohlerville and had several cousins there.

The body was taken charge of by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

FIND YOUTH'S BODY

Andy Horowitz of Phillips Disappeared Last Tuesday.

The body of Andy Horowitz, 15, of Phillips, who disappeared last Tuesday after starting on a hunting trip, was found in the woods about two miles from his home Monday morning. His gun, with one barrel discharged, was picked up a short distance away. It is believed the youth accidentally shot himself in the leg and after dragging himself for 50 yards in an effort to secure aid, collapsed and bled to death.

Searching parties were out looking for the missing youth every day last week. Hunters came across the body early today.

GEORGE TRUMP KILLED

South Connellsville Man Struck By Train at McKeesport, Report Says.

George Trump, well-known young man of South Connellsville, employed as a brakeman of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was struck by Train No. 66 at Demler, near McKeesport Monday morning and killed.

Mr. Trump was about 25 years old and married. His widow and one child survive.

Mrs. Kline Dies. Mrs. Jennie Kline, wife of Captain Wade T. Kline, died Wednesday morning at her home in Greensburg, following a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband, who was captain of Company I, 110th Regiment, and one daughter. Funeral from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Grim Reaper

LEROY MARTIN.

Leroy Martin, 33 years old, a well known resident of Perryopolis, died Sunday evening at his home following a week's illness of complication of disease. The deceased was a farmer, and was married at the Mount Washington cemetery at Perryopolis. He was widely known in Perry township. In addition to his widow the following brothers and sisters survive: William and Charles Martin, Star Junction; Ernest Martin, Vanderhill; Thomas Martin, Perryopolis; Miss Eva Martin, a professional nurse, and Miss Cora Martin, at home.

WILLIAM G. SHOPE.

William G. Shope, 55 years old, cashier of the Peoples National bank of Mount Pleasant, and one of the most prominent residents of that town, died Sunday morning at his home at Mount Pleasant. On returning last night Mr. Shope was apparently in his usual health. He had resided at Mount Pleasant for many years. In addition to his widow, two daughters, Harriet and Mary Belle Shope; one son, William Shope, at home; one brother, John, of Hollidaysburg; three sisters, Mrs. B. M. Loar of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Belle Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller, both of Mount Union, survive.

WILLIAM BAUM.

William Baum of the firm of Marx died suddenly Monday about 12:30 afternoon at his home, aged 48. His wife and three daughters survive. Coroner S. H. Baum is a brother.

STANA NOGASSKY.

Stana Nogassky, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Nogassky, of Leisenring No. 3, died this morning. Funeral Wednesday from the Polish church in the West Side.

JACOB H. PLACK.

Following an operation, Jacob H. Plack, 63 years old, a well known resident of Connellsville, and a former justice of the peace of Sedick township, died Sunday at the Cottage State hospital. Mr. Plack was taken seriously ill of intestinal trouble on last Monday and was removed to the hospital on the following Wednesday.

The deceased was born near the White postoffice, Sahlick, township, July 31, 1870, a son of the late Philip and Mary Hufnagel Plack. He resided in that township for a number of years, removing to Connellsville five years ago. Up until his late illness he was a clerk at Frisbie's hardware store. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Dolly Tedrow, one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richard, Connellsville; four sons, Emory C., Philip T., Russell T., and Homer T. Plack; all of White, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Samantha Cox of Greensburg, and one brother, London Plack of Hammondville. The body of Mr. Plack was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and later was taken to the family residence in 303 Murphy avenue. Funeral services

Coal Freight Rates

TO EASTERN PORTS.		ORIGINATING DISTRICT.	
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Larrobe
Baltimore, Md.	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.29
Chester, Pa.	2.70	2.50	2.30
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.50	2.50	1.90
Johnstown, Pa.	1.30	1.30	1.30
Lebanon, Pa. P. R. R. and P. & E.	2.50	2.50	2.10
New York, N. Y. (87th St.)	2.50	2.50	2.10
New York, N. Y. (42nd St.)	2.50	2.50	2.10
Philadelphia	2.50	2.50	2.10
Sparrows Point	2.50	2.50	2.10
Seaside, Pa.	2.50	2.50	2.10
Southampton, Pa.	2.50	2.50	2.10
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.50	2.50	2.10
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.	2.50	2.50	1.90
Greenwich, local	2.50	2.50	1.90
South Amboy, P. O. & N. Y.	2.50	2.50	2.10
Harrisburg Cove	2.50	2.50	2.10
Greenville	2.50	2.50	2.10
Carlton, local	2.50	2.50	1.90
Carlton, local, export	2.13	1.90	1.73
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.	2.50	2.50	1.90
St. George, local, Piers	2.50	2.50	1.90
Philadelphia Coal Piers	2.50	2.50	1.90
Philadelphia Coal Piers	2.50	2.50	1.90
Philadelphia Coal Piers	2.50	2.50	1.90
Curtis Bay, Piers	2.50	2.50	1.90
Curtis Bay, local	2.13	1.90	1.73

The Rate from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown and Larrobe is \$1.40 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Larrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination. The Connellsville rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

TO WESTERN PORTS.		ORIGINATING DISTRICT.	
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Lower
Carlton, O.	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Canton, O.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cleveland, O.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Columbus, O.	1.50	1.50	1.50
St. Louis, Mo.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Toledo, O.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Youngstown, O.	1.50	1.50	1.50
Lake Erie	1.50	1.50	1.50

These rates apply in a general way to shipments from the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the mine from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

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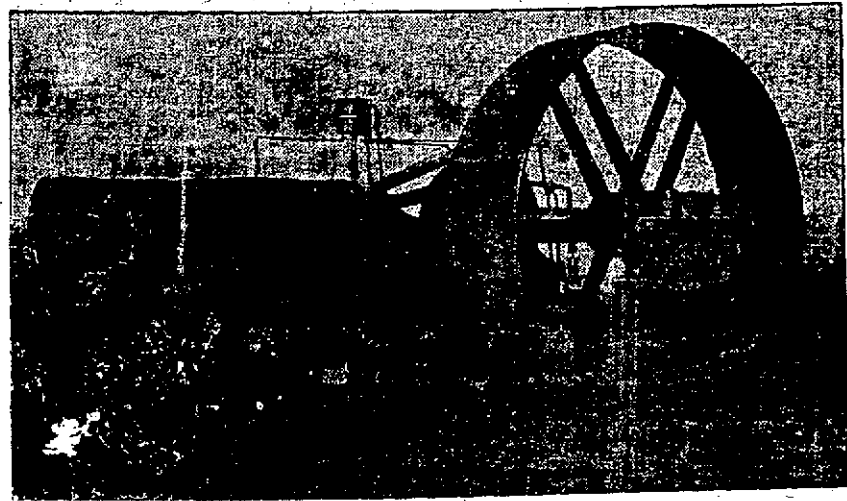
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MRS. R. M. COTTON.

Word has been received here by Mrs. O. L. Eaton of the death of Mrs. Bertha List Cotton, which occurred November 11 at her home in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Cotton was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Jamieson of Wheeling, a former well known resident of Connellsville. She is survived by her husband, R. M. Cotton, three sons, her mother, Mrs. B. M. List of Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Jamieson, who resides with her mother, and the death of her husband, Mrs. Harry Gordon of Elm Grove, Wheeling, and one brother, Charles T. List of Washington, D. C.

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WELLER GLESSNER.

Weller Glessner, 18 years old, a well known young man of Rockwood, was killed Tuesday afternoon when the automobile which he was driving was struck at the Bridge street crossing, Rockwood. Young Glessner was employed at the building establishment of J. D. Snyder at Rockwood. His mother, Mrs. U. L. Glessner, and a number of brothers and sisters survive. Funeral from the family home Friday at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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JACOB R. BREAKIRON.

One of the largest funerals in years was held Friday afternoon at Dunbar of Jacob R. Breakiron. Five ministers participated in the services which were held at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant church. The pastor, Rev. Bolton, was assisted by Revs. Wilson, Walters, Minard and McKivren. A quartet composed of D. C. Eason, Harry Williams, Frank McFarland and Alex Duncan, sang hymns